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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the request to comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, that accompanied the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed December 10, 2001, Applicants submit herewith the required paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing. Please amend the specification in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 as follows.

In the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [24] beginning at page 7, line 7, with the following:

--[24] **FIGURE 1.** Genomic structure (A), putative topology (B), and predicted amino acid sequences of *ABCG5* (SEQ ID NO:6) and *ABCG8* (SEQ ID NO:8) (C). *ABCG5* and *ABCG8* are located on chromosome 2p21 between markers D2S177 and D2S119. (A) *ABCG5* and *ABCG8* are tandemly arrayed in a head-to-head orientation